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Dear Mr. Hackler:

At the last Superfund Action Coalition meeting (8/1/84), Mr. Frank Lilley answered our questions regarding air-monitoring. We are interested in (1) the asbestos covering operation; and (2) emissions from Dynamit Nobel (formerly Frelen Corporation). As you know, Frelen was originally on the Superfund List as part of Iron Horse Park.

Even though the Dynamit Nobel facility no longer is considered part of the Iron Horse Park "Superfund site", we on the coalition believe that both the EPA and the DEQE should recognize it as being a significant contributor toward air pollution.

We are asking your assistance to obtain the most sophisticated technology available for the purposes of air-monitoring (i.e., the Taga 3000), for the following reasons:

- (1) Dynamit Nobel has recently changed the formula it uses for processing its product.
- (2) Although the DEQE has monitored the violations and has seen to it that adjustments have been made, the problems still exist after 5 years of complaints.
- (3) The communication between Dynamit Nobel and the Superfund Action Committee has become extremely difficult since a recent change in management. We feel the current management is not "neighbor oriented."
- (4) The local Board of Health refuses to cite Dynamit Nobel in any capacity except to record our complaints and to let them know we have complained.

(5) Since EPA will be monitoring this area during the asbestos landfill covering operation, we feel our request is not unreasonable.

Please contact Superfund Action Committee regarding your decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon A. Checraallah".

Sharon A. Checraallah
Superfund Action Committee
Chairwomen

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cc: William St. Hillaire, DEQE

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